

## TOPIC 1 FEEDBACK

### Plot and Structure

Score out of 10: 8

Your narrative maintains a coherent and engaging storyline, successfully guiding the reader through a series of dramatic events. The plot unfolds with a clear direction, from the initial depiction of Colonel Cook's character and his relationship with Lieutenant John, to the climactic confrontation and eventual rescue. For instance, the transition from a peaceful setting to the suspense of the sinking boat and the subsequent attack is well-executed, maintaining the reader's interest throughout. To further enhance the plot's depth, consider integrating more complex subplots or character backstories, which could add layers to the main narrative and offer a richer reading experience.

### Body Reactions, Outfits, and Accessories Description

Score out of 10: 7

You've effectively used descriptive language to illustrate characters and their emotions, such as "Colonel Cook beamed with pride, wearing the army uniform with confidence, and wrapping his gun in dignity." This vivid imagery helps to paint a clear picture of the characters and their settings. To further enrich your descriptions, delve deeper into the sensory experiences and emotional reactions of the characters in various situations. For example, exploring how the characters' physical responses to stress or danger (such as increased heart rate, sweating, or adrenaline rushes) could add another layer of realism and immersion for the reader.

### Vivid and Sensory Language

Score out of 10: 8

Your use of sensory language effectively captures the intensity of the moments, such as the "loud deafening 'BOOM'" that marks the beginning of the crisis. This creates a palpable tension that pulls readers into the scene. To elevate your narrative, consider incorporating a wider range of sensory details—touch, taste, smell, and sound—alongside visual descriptions. For instance, describing the salty taste of ocean spray or the chilling sensation of cold water can provide a more immersive experience.

### Character Development and Emotional Impact

Score out of 10: 8

The development of Colonel Cook and his relationship with Lieutenant John is a strong element of your narrative, showcasing loyalty and bravery. The emotional stakes are high, especially when Cook faces the dilemma of saving himself or his friend. To deepen the emotional impact, you might explore the characters' inner thoughts and fears more thoroughly, providing insight into their motivations and vulnerabilities. This could make the characters more relatable and the story's emotional moments more resonant.

### Grammar and Syntax

Score out of 5: 4

Overall, your grammar and syntax are solid, contributing to a smooth reading experience. However, there are moments where sentence structure could be varied to enhance the flow and dynamism of the narrative. For instance, varying sentence lengths and structures can help to build tension or speed up the pace in action-filled scenes.

### Vocabulary

Score out of 5: 4

Your choice of words is generally effective, conveying the intended meaning clearly. To further enrich your narrative:

Uniform, Synonym: Attire

Loyal, Synonym: Faithful

Dignity, Synonym: Respect

Mythical, Synonym: Legendary

Helicopter, Synonym: Chopper

### Conclusive Feedback

Your narrative demonstrates a strong command of storytelling, with a compelling plot and engaging character dynamics. To elevate your writing further, consider incorporating more complex subplots and deeper character backstories. Expanding on sensory descriptions and emotional reactions will also enrich the reader's experience, making the scenes more vivid and the characters' journeys more impactful. Grammar and vocabulary enhancements could further refine the narrative, making it not only more polished but also more expressive.

To improve your writing:

Integrate a variety of sentence structures to enhance the narrative flow.

Employ a broader range of sensory details to create a more immersive reading experience.

Delve deeper into the characters' internal struggles and motivations to add depth.

Expand on the setting descriptions to provide a richer backdrop for the action.

Use synonyms to vary language and avoid repetition, enriching the narrative's texture.

Be encouraged by your ability to craft engaging stories. With each piece, you have the opportunity to hone your skills and develop a unique voice. Keep exploring the depths of your creativity and pushing the boundaries of your writing.

Overall Score: 39

Rewritten:

Colonel Cook, a seasoned soldier, epitomised the army's values of loyalty and honour. Clad in his uniform, he radiated pride and respect, his rifle a symbol of his unwavering dedication. Each discharge of his weapon was a testament to his fidelity to the military ethos. He aspired to one day be honoured with the title of Field Marshal.

His steadfast companion, Lieutenant John, had been a constant presence since their initial training days. Forged in the crucible of rigorous challenges, their bond had evolved into an unbreakable brotherhood.

An explosive "BOOM" shattered the calm, signalling the start of a dire situation as their vessel succumbed to the ocean's depths due to an unknown assailant. Faced with a shortage of lifeboats, Colonel Cook issued a directive for him and John to swim to safety, demonstrating his leadership in the face of adversity.

Upon reaching the shore, they parted ways to summon aid, underscoring their commitment to their comrades' welfare. Cook's quest for help was interrupted when he discovered John encircled by an indigenous tribe, their bodies adorned with white paint and wooden masks, brandishing primitive weapons.

In a moment of crisis, Cook realised he was unarmed, having left his pistol aboard the sinking ship. However, hope flickered when he received a response via his walkie-talkie, a promise of imminent rescue.

Faced with a harrowing choice, Cook weighed the certainty of his own survival against the perilous attempt to save John. This dilemma was deepened by their shared responsibilities and familial ties, underscoring the profound implications of his decision.

Driven by their profound bond, Cook chose to confront the danger. His intervention, a swift kick that took the attackers by surprise, provided them with a crucial moment to escape, culminating in their dramatic rescue by a helicopter.

Their return was marked by an outpouring of familial love, a testament to the enduring strength of their friendship and the sacrifices they were willing to make for each other

## TOPIC TWO FEEDBACK

Plot and Structure - Score: 8/10

Your narrative demonstrates a well-thought-out plot with a clear conflict and resolution, engaging the reader with the emotional journey of Melody Ustune. The dichotomy between following one's passion and fulfilling familial obligations is compelling. However, the plot could benefit from further exploration of Melody's internal struggles and the impact of her decisions on

her family dynamics throughout the story, beyond the final resolution. This could offer a deeper understanding of her character and the stakes involved.

#### Body Reactions, Outfits, and Accessories Description - Score: 8/10

The descriptions of the orchestra and its music are vivid and immersive, successfully transporting the reader into the concert hall alongside Melody. To further enhance the narrative, consider incorporating descriptions of characters' physical reactions to emotional moments, such as the tension in Melody's shoulders as she debates her future, or the subtle changes in her parents' expressions during critical conversations. This would add depth to the storytelling.

#### Vivid and Sensory Language - Score: 8/10

You have skillfully used vivid and sensory language to describe the music and setting, particularly in phrases like "the trumpets hosted a luxurious pageant, their majestic triumph melody was impaling the air." To elevate your narrative further, integrate this sensory language into the depiction of characters' emotions and interactions. For instance, the palpable tension in the air as Melody discusses her decision with her parents could be as vivid as the music descriptions.

#### Character Development and Emotional Impact - Score: 8/10

Melody's character development is evident as she navigates her journey from a conflicted young girl to a successful musician. The emotional impact of her brother's illness and her ultimate success is profound. Enhancing the development of secondary characters, such as her parents and brother, could enrich the narrative, providing a fuller picture of Melody's world and the emotional landscape she navigates.

#### Grammar and Syntax - Score: 4/5

Your narrative is generally well-written with a good command of grammar and syntax. However, attention to complex sentence structures and varying sentence length could improve readability and flow. For example, breaking down complex descriptions into shorter, more impactful sentences could enhance clarity without sacrificing detail.

#### Vocabulary - Score: 4/5

Your choice of vocabulary effectively conveys the story's emotion and setting. Further diversification of vocabulary could provide even more depth to your narrative. Consider synonyms that might offer nuance to your descriptions and character emotions.

Violent, Synonym: Tumultuous

Luxurious, Synonym: Opulent

Glowing, Synonym: Luminous

Majestic, Synonym: Regal

Thunder-like, Synonym: Resonant

#### Conclusive Feedback

Your narrative is a captivating tale of passion, conflict, and resolution, marked by your strong use of descriptive language and emotional depth. To elevate your writing:

Deepen character development, especially for supporting characters, to enrich the narrative. Include more physical descriptions of characters' reactions to enhance emotional engagement. Utilise a wider range of vocabulary to add nuance to your descriptions and character emotions. Vary sentence structure to improve readability and flow. Explore the protagonist's internal conflicts and their impact on relationships more thoroughly. By incorporating these suggestions, your storytelling will not only become more immersive but also provide a more comprehensive exploration of the themes you wish to convey. Keep nurturing your evident talent for vivid description and emotional storytelling.

Overall Score: 40/50

Rewritten

Melody Ustune, endowed with an extraordinary talent for music, dreams of renown as a pianist, crafting symphonies that touch the soul. Contrarily, her parents, aspiring for stability, envisage a future for her in law or medicine to uplift them from poverty.

As high school concludes, an offer from Harvard's distinguished music school presents Melody with a pivotal choice: pursue her musical aspirations or succumb to her parents' pragmatic dreams.

In an auditorium at Harvard, Melody witnesses an orchestra's rehearsal, where the intricate dance of strings, woodwinds, and percussion unveils the depth and complexity of musical expression. This moment solidifies her resolve to join them on stage.

However, this dream is shadowed by her brother's critical illness, necessitating a costly surgery, thus pitting her passion against familial duty. Despite her parents' disapproval, Melody chooses Harvard, a decision fraught with the weight of her brother's declining health.

Graduating with accolades, she stages a performance encapsulating her life's journey, a poignant reflection on choice and the duality of existence. Following the performance, the dire news of her brother's impending demise looms, only to be alleviated by an anonymous benefactor's generosity, later revealed to be Melody herself, affirming her belief in her dreams.

## TOPIC THREE FEEDBACK

### Plot and Structure - Score out of 10: 9

Your narrative exhibits a compelling plot with a clear beginning, middle, and end. The progression from Rick's initial desperation to his moral conflict and eventual redemption is well articulated. The moment where Rick decides to use his invention on the public introduces a pivotal point that drives the story forward. However, the transition between Rick forming an army and his sudden change of heart could benefit from more development to enhance believability. Expanding on Rick's internal conflict during these scenes could provide a more nuanced exploration of his character and the plot's complexity.

### Body Reactions, Outfits, and Accessories Description - Score out of 10: 8

The descriptions of Rick, including his "octopus tentacles-like wispy grey hair" and "ashy white lab coat," effectively convey his eccentric scientist persona. These vivid images contribute to building a strong visual character profile. To further enrich your narrative, consider detailing the reactions and outfits of other characters or the changes in Rick's appearance as his journey unfolds. This can add depth to the story and offer readers more visual anchors throughout the narrative.

### Vivid and Sensory Language - Score out of 10: 7.5

Your use of sensory language, such as describing the machinery's "sparks flying out" and the machine's symbolic "tears of agony," successfully creates an immersive reading experience. To enhance this further, incorporating more sensory details related to sound, smell, and touch could elevate the atmosphere and tension. For instance, the cacophony of voices in Rick's head and the gritty texture of his lab could be more vividly depicted.

### Character Development and Emotional Impact - Score out of 10: 8

Rick's character development is a strong aspect of your narrative, showing his journey from a desperate scientist to a morally conflicted individual and finally to a person who seeks redemption. The internal battle depicted through "the devils in his brain" and the "angels screaming" effectively conveys his emotional turmoil. Deepening the exploration of Rick's motivations and the impact of his actions on his psyche could further enhance the emotional depth and complexity of his character.

### Grammar and Syntax - Score out of 5: 4

The narrative is generally well-written with a good command of grammar and syntax. However, there are moments where sentence structure could be varied to improve flow and readability. For example, shorter, more impactful sentences during tense moments could heighten the sense of urgency and drama.

### Vocabulary - Score out of 5: 4

Your vocabulary is apt for the story's tone and setting, with terms like "microscopic device" and "machinery" fittingly used. Enriching your vocabulary with synonyms could add variety and sophistication to your writing.

Desperate, Synonym: Despairing

Explosive, Synonym: Volatile

Machinery, Synonym: Apparatus

Emotion, Synonym: Sentiment

Accomplished, Synonym: Achieved

Conclusive Feedback

Your narrative compellingly portrays Rick's tumultuous journey, balancing scientific ambition with moral dilemmas. The vivid descriptions and character development are particularly noteworthy, contributing to a rich and engaging story. To elevate your writing further:

Deepen the character development by exploring the motivations and conflicts of secondary characters.

Incorporate more varied sentence structures to enhance the narrative flow and readability.

Expand on sensory descriptions to fully immerse the reader in the story's setting and characters' experiences.

Provide more detailed background information on the invention's creation and Rick's past successes or failures.

Introduce subplots or additional characters to enrich the narrative and explore the story's themes from different angles.

Be encouraged by your ability to create a narrative that captures the imagination and evokes emotion. With refinement and further development, your storytelling can reach new heights of creativity and impact.

Overall Score: 41/50

Rewritten:

Rick, a scientist teetering on the brink of madness and poverty, struggled to monetise his outlandish inventions. His appearance, marked by octopus tentacle-like wisps of grey hair and a complexion marred by the remnants of countless explosive mishaps, was as chaotic as his financial situation. Cloaked in an ashen lab coat and oversized safety goggles, he epitomised the stereotypical mad scientist.

Amid his latest endeavour, Rick anticipated failure. Yet, against all odds, the device functioned flawlessly. It transformed ordinary confectionery into a tool of control; a microscopic device embedded within the candy allowed Rick to commandeer the minds and bodies of those who consumed it, erasing any memory of the manipulation.

Despite the moral quagmire this invention presented, Rick's desperation led him to contemplate using it for personal gain, specifically targeting a bank teller. This internal conflict was manifest

in an intense psychological struggle, with his conscience battling the temptation to exploit his creation.

The narrative reaches a climax as Rick decides to distribute the modified candy under the guise of generosity. Unbeknownst to the recipients, they became unwitting soldiers in an army poised to challenge the government. However, as the gravity of his actions dawned on him, Rick experienced a profound moral awakening. This epiphany propelled him towards dismantling the very invention that had promised to be his salvation.

In a dramatic finale, Rick confronts the physical embodiment of his ambition and hubris, the machine, destroying it in a symbolic act of redemption. As the machine lay in ruins, emitting its final sparks of defiance, Rick is left to ponder the implications of his actions, both for himself and those he had manipulated.

Emerging from this ordeal with a renewed sense of purpose, Rick is confronted with the reality of his actions and the uncertainty of the future. Yet, in this moment of clarity, he realises the true measure of success lies not in power or wealth but in the integrity of one's actions.